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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Cerritos College Career Command Center in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Cerritos College, located at 11110 Alondra Blvd. Norwalk, CA, 90650.

The funding would be used to enable student veterans at Cerritos College to work and earn income on campus, empowering them to learn and teach valuable work and life skills amongst a diverse, welcoming community of employees and students

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because unemployment among young veterans is nearly triple the national average. At Cerritos College, they will ensure student-veterans find employment opportunities on campus that help them successfully reintegrate into civilian life.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding is provided for purposes authorized by United States Code 42 USC 5305(a) (2) the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, or installation (including design features and improvements with respect to such construction, reconstruction, or installation that promote energy efficiency) of public works, facilities (except for buildings for the general conduct of government), and site or other improvements.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Member of Congress